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TOPIC Military Information from the Lossa Troop Training Grounds

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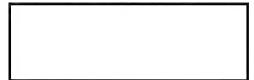
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1. On 7 July 1952, [ ] a main gate, numerous cabins, a parking lot for trucks with about 300 trucks and a gun parking area with numerous canvas-covered guns in Camp I, west of the Lossa-~~dieh~~ road and about 3.5 km south of Wiehe, at the Lossa (152/J 59) troop training grounds. Camp II began about 4.4 km south of Wiehe, with low wooden cantiment buildings located on either side of the road and an administrative building east of the road. Other buildings and repair shops were west of the road. The quartering area was bounded by woods northwest of Lossa. [ ]

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3. On 26 June 1952, [ ] at the Lossa railroad station that no troops had arrived or had been detrainied there after 1 June 1952. On 3 June 1952, [ ] at the Artern (O 52/D 41) railroad station that a train carrying 32 JS-1 tanks was being unloaded by a detail of HQ soldiers wearing red-bordered black shoulder patches with tank insignia. [ ] other tanks, which allegedly went to the Lossa training area, had been unloaded at the station on 7 June. At 3 p.m. on 13 June, 20 JS-1 tanks and 35 x 100-mm AF guns were unloaded at the Artern railroad station. Few officers wearing artillery insignia and a large number of soldiers were seen engaged in the unloading operation. \*\*

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[ ] b. On 3 July, the Ziegelroad Heath, north of the Lossa training area, was not occupied by troops nor were any practices being held in the area. \*\*

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\* [ ] current, [ ] elements of the 21st Gds Regt Div were in the Lossa training area until 7 July 1952.

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[ ] The estimate of the entire occupation [ ] appears too high. As other reports indicated that only elements of the 21st Gds Regt Div are stationed in the training area.

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\*\* [ ] Comment. The trains with tanks which arrived at the Artern railroad station possibly carried elements of the 21st Gds Regt Div from Jalle.

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\*\*\* [ ] Comment. This information is contrary to previous information.

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